

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Joe W. Gray et al.

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For : Chromosome-Specific Staining
to Detect Genetic Rearrangements

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As part of the accompanying request for filing a file wrapper continuing application under 37 CFR 1.62, after granting the filing date, prior to calculating the filing fee [37 CFR 1.62(b)] and preliminary to the examination of the application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, in the sub-heading, please delete the word "APPLICATION" and insert therefor -- APPLICATIONS --.

Page 1, line 1, after "application", please insert -- is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 07/537,305, filed June 12, 1990, which --.

Page 1, line 2, after "1990", please insert -- now abandoned --.

Page 1, line 3, after "1989", please insert -- now abandoned --.

Page 1, line 6, please delete "382,094", and insert therefor